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Preparations, which have been construed as defensive precautions in the event of war, are still continuing in the Czechoslovak-Bavarian border area. A small chapel, "The Station of the Cross", one km northeast of Boden (N50/P36) has been pulled down, allegedly in order not to offer a landmark for artillery in the U.S. Zone of Germany. On 14 July 1951, two large barns in the Boden area which were visible from the Bavarian side of the border were also razed. Observation posts at Dylen (N50/P46) and other nearby border points were either totally or partially dismantled.

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